

## **Chapter 3 Study Guide: How the World and Mankind Were Created**

What was the world like before the gods came on the scene?

**Night** and **Erebus** were the first two children of **Chaos**. Who was their child? How was this child conceived? Why is this child so important for later developments?

Who were the first creatures to have the appearance of life? What happened to them?

Who came next? How were they different than monsters?

Who injured **Uranus**? How and why? What sprang from the blood of the injured Uranus?

How did Cronus attempt to avoid the future that fate had planned for him?

Why does Zeus eventually overthrow **Cronus**?

How does Rhea fool Cronus? How does Zeus rescue his siblings?

What happens to the stone that faked Cronus out?

Who helps Cronus in the war?

Who are Zeus' allies?

How does Zeus punish his enemies after they lose?

Who is **Atlas** and what is his fate?

Who then must Zeus fight to become the undisputed world champion?

How was man created?

What do **Prometheus**' and **Epimetheus**' names mean, and why are they appropriate? Why is Epimetheus an idiot? How does Prometheus come to man's aid?

Describe the various ages of man, starting with gold and ending with iron. How are the men like the metal that gives their age its name?

What two gripes did Zeus have against Prometheus? How did Zeus get revenge?

What does **Pandora**'s name mean and why is it appropriate?

What is in Pandora's infamous box? Why does she open it? What's the result?

What doesn't come out of the box, and why is it appropriate for it to remain?

How does Zeus personally punish Prometheus for helping mankind? What does Prometheus know that could help Zeus in the future? How does Prometheus escape?

Does the **deluge** remind you of any other stories? Why does Zeus send the flood?

How many days did it rain? Who was saved? Why doesn't Zeus get angry at their survival?

What are they urged to do? What solution do they hit on? How is the new race born?